**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/833,987, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

It is a first object of the present invention to provide process for extruding ice cream, said process comprising delivering a plurality of ice cream flows to a nozzle characterized in that, one or more of said ice cream flows are divided into a plurality of additional flows within said nozzle before extrusion of said flows. One or more of said flows may be undivided.



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